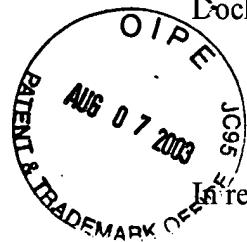


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action issued February 7, 2003. Please enter the following Amendments and consider the following Remarks for examination of the above-referenced application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached are replacement drawings containing Figures 1 and 2. Applicants request entry of the drawings.

REMARKS

The Examiner noted that the Applicants failed to submit corrected drawings in responding to the previous office action. This oversight was unintentional, and Applicants apologize for any inconvenience caused to the Examiner. Applicants have submitted replacement drawings contemporaneously with this Response and Amendment to correct this deficiency.